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Report Highlights:

Firm prices with no trade concluded

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Ha Noi [VM1] [VM]

Indicative price (Week ending Nov 28, 2003)

Vietnam rice export prices (FOB basis) for various grades

Grade								Period Avg.	
% Broken	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
									(Nov14)
5	197	197	199	199	199	199	199	198.42	198.85
10	193	193	195	195	195	195	195	194.42	195.86
15	189	189	191	190	190	190	190	189.85	190.00
25	181	181	183	182	181	181	181	181.42	180.28

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Export prices remain firm at a high level but are slightly down compared to those from last week. There was almost no trade.

Exports:

The following are reported rice exports from Nov. 15 to Nov. 21, 2003

Week ending	Quantity	4-WK Avg.	Year to date	Year ago
Oct. 31	52,000	88,000	3,592,000	2,950,000
Nov. 7	66,000	78,250	3,658,000	3,001,000
Nov. 14	22,000	59,250	3,680,000	3,065,400
Nov. 21	15,000	38,750	3,695,000	3,087,000

Shipped quantity has become smaller and smaller during recent weeks.

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